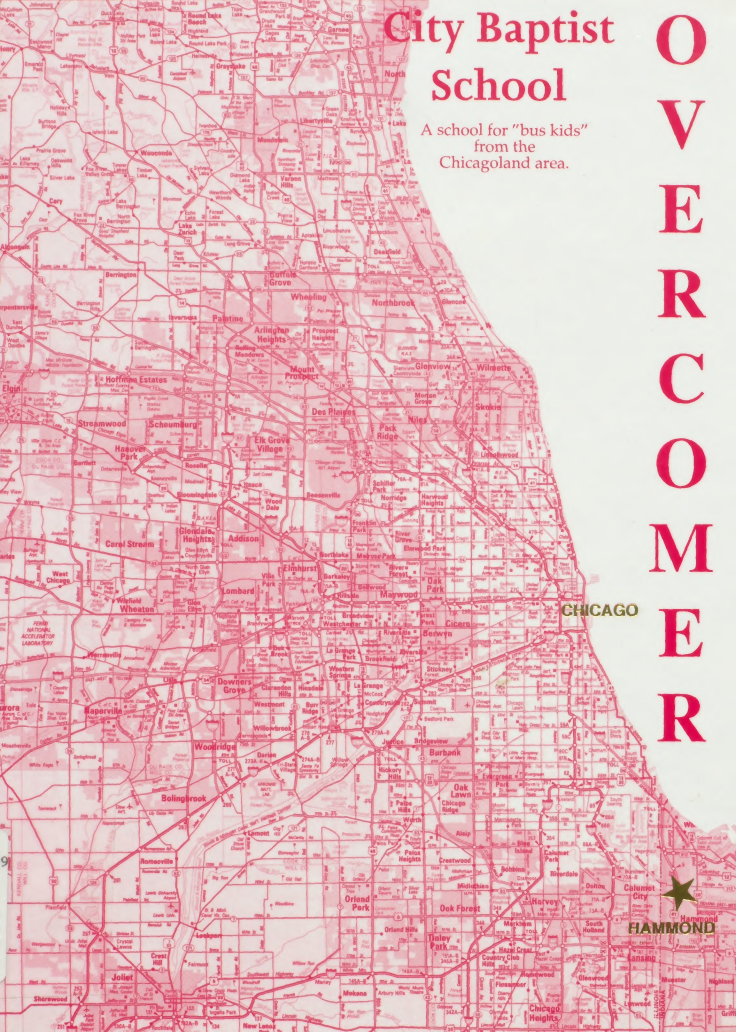
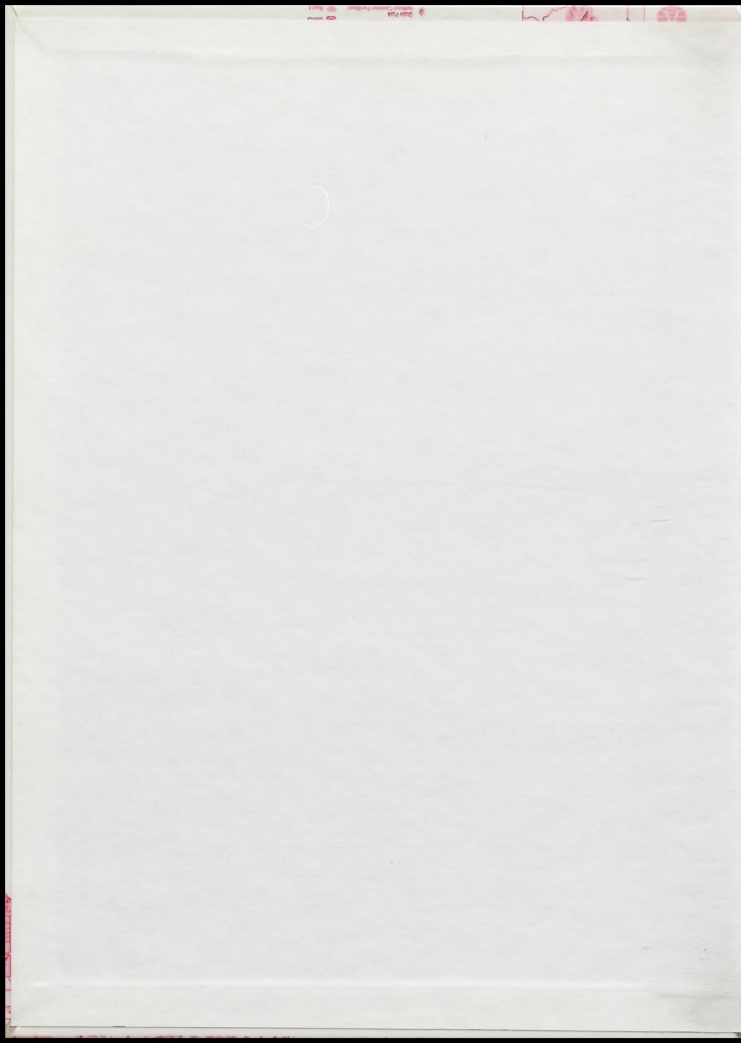
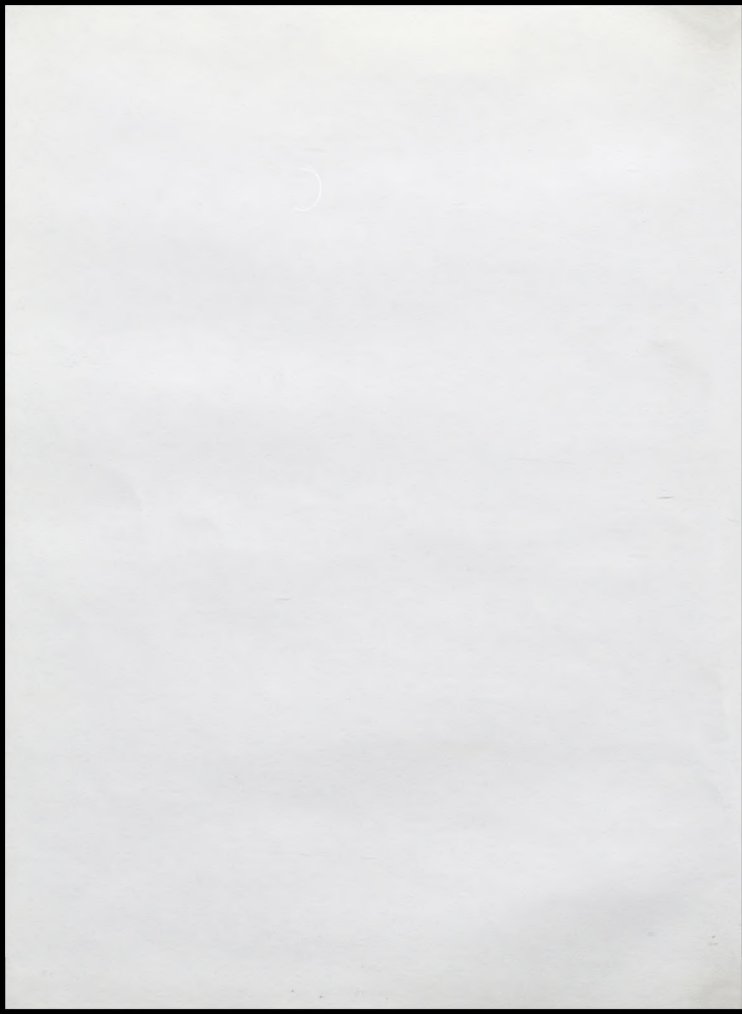


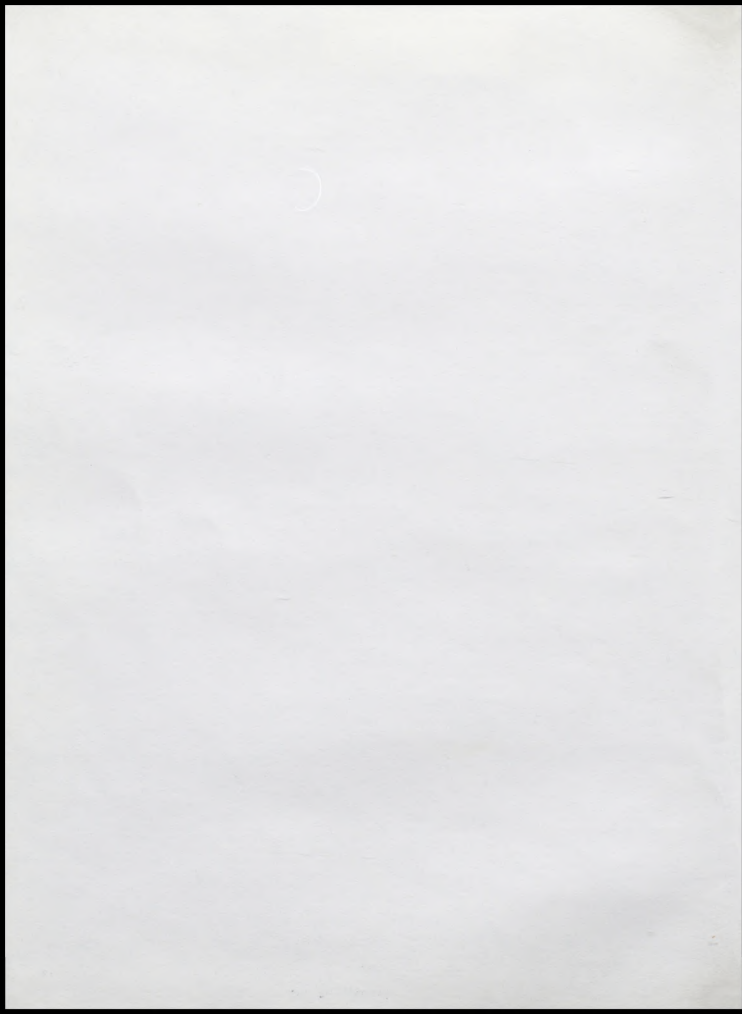
OVERCOMER

A school for "bus kids"
from the
Chicagoland area.









City Baptist School, 700 Sibley Street, Hammond, IN.

OVERCOMER 1996

On the first day of school, grade school students were personally greeted by Mr. Douglass, our principal.



The Gerena sisters (outside) and the Parra sisters (inside) pause to capture a memory at the Christmas party.

Brilliant marigolds reflect the warmth that awaits students within the halls and classrooms of City Baptist School.

Merisha Cady and Vivica Vargas
are watched closely by "Sheriff" Hyles.

Super Crayon, alias Robert
Lopez, encourages some
little Crayolas to stay true.

Jose Ramos
clutches the ball
moments before impact
in a soccer game played
during a candy sale outing.



True friends -Wandaly Esquilin, Vivica
Vargas, and Sasha Vargas- take part
in the festive Thanks-
giving activities.

When hiking up
Lookout Mt., our top candy
sale winners, with Miss Hibbard,
stop for a break on the edge of a cliff.



Israel Cortez and Flavius Sava
make the change from "city boys" to
"country boys" with the greatest of ease!



Catch that Overcomer spirit!

One cannot spend much time with the students of City Baptist School without noticing their spirit. It is manifested by their smiles in the hallways and classrooms, by their spontaneous singing on bus trips to school, by their unselfish attitude toward their classmates, by their warm welcomes to guests, by their love of the Best Years members, and so on. We know this spirit is a reflection of God's love which our students have allowed to flow through their lives. May it ever be so!



Carlos Mercado and Daniel
Vargas tested the load
limit on the kiddie
rides at *Shakey's*.



Esther Garcia
wants to be sure
that her new
mascara is visible.

Jennifer Rosario
radiates joy as she
cheers her team to victory.

"Open your heart to City Baptist and give everyone a chance. Here is where you find your friends of a lifetime." -Abigail Molina, senior

"FRIENDS OF A LIFETIME"

Nagely Moreno and Jessica Garcia take a break from the books for a bit of fresh air.

Juan Hacha narrates as Tito Trinidad portrays a mermaid in a skit for Miss Loyd's English class.



Vanessa Galan and Phyllis Altamirano wave a final goodbye as they leave for a joyous hayride with friends.

When one thinks of friends at City Baptist, one often thinks of Lydia, Fabiola, Jennifer, and Dayanara, whose presence is always uplifting.





Miss Hibbard made some new, bright-eyed friends on a candy sale trip to the zoo. *Standing:* Christina Ionescu, Eunice Melecio, Gina Ayala, Elizabeth Pineda
Kneeling: Leslie Perez, Janette Ayala



Ervin Rosario and Leo Melecio turn an impish grin as they wait for their turn.

Lupe Belmontes, Aurelio Avila, and George Roman make a joyful noise while waiting for *Christian Manhood* class.



Melanie Campos enjoys the company of Mr. Lail, Best Years member, at the Thanksgiving dinner.

The break before chapel is a good time to be with friends, as shown by Adeimy Gerena, Cristina Alvarado, Melanie Campos, and Kelly O'Hara.

The 1996 OVERCOMER is dedicated to

Mr. Geoff Dana

One small pebble thrown into a body of water causes a ripple effect covering great distances. One bus, driven by a dedicated driver, can cause an eternal ripple of effect in the lives of the young riders on that bus. Add to this driver a heart of love and godly dedication, and then you will find Bro. Geoff Dana, a City Baptist bus driver who has given his life to minister to the individual lives of our students.

Born in Bangkok, Thailand, to parents working in government positions, Mr. Geoff Dana has lived in several foreign countries. At the age of fourteen, Mr. Dana moved to Vienna, Virginia. In 1985, Mr. Dana was given a tract from a Hyles-Anderson College graduate. Mr. Dana read the tract and accepted Christ as his personal Savior.

Through the influence of a friend, Mr. Dana began attending church regularly. It was through the influence of the assistant pastor that Mr. Dana learned of Dr. Jack Hyles and Hyles-Anderson College. Mr. Dana moved to the Hammond area in 1988 and began driving a bus for City Baptist Schools. Mr. Dana has given a new definition to the occupation of bus driver.

Through consistent hard work, prayer, and generosity, Mr. Dana has thrown out his pebble of influence and touched the lives of many students. Only Heaven will reveal the effect of the man we call "Bro. Geoff." With a bus as his throne, miles as his challenge, and students as his life, we are honored to dedicate our 1996 *Overcomer* to Mr. Geoff Dana.



Bro. Geoff spends time with Carolina Mancilla, Kristal O'Hara, and Blanca Palacios at the Homecoming Game.



At 10 months of age, Bro. Geoff becomes creative in his expression.



Bro. Geoff speaks with Mr. Rynberk before ascending his "throne."



Though living in Vietnam, Bro. Geoff was as proud of his dandy tricycle as any American boy.



Bro. Geoff pauses for a picture with students whom he drove to the zoo for a special outing.

It has been my privilege for the past nine years to know Geoff Dana as a fellow employee and as a friend. Brother Hyles has taught us that true friends come from God. When Mr. Dana came to City Baptist, he certainly was sent here by God.

For nine years Mr. Dana has risen at 3 o'clock each morning to get his bus ready to pick up City Baptist students. He continues to do it year after year. His greatness will not be fully recognized until we get to Heaven.

Mr. Dana has made a difference in the lives of many "bus kids." His love for them is very evident. I'm so happy that the *1996 Overcomer* is dedicated to a very deserving Geoff Dana.

Mr. Douglass, Principal



Mr. Dana gives his mom and dad a big hug as they celebrate Christmas in 1986.

Our School Superintendent and Pastor; Dr. Jack Hyles



Dr. and
Mrs. Hyles
pose in their
home.



Dr. and Mrs. Hyles at their 50th anniversary
celebration this fall.



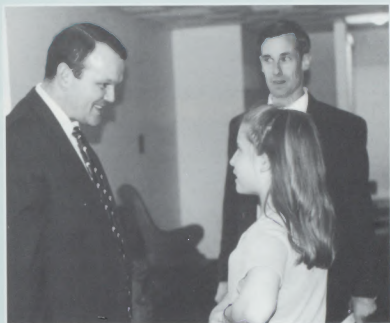
Godly Compassion

Dr. Jack F. Hyles was born in Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Athey Hyles. While he was a child our country suffered the Great Depression, which placed many hardships on the Hyles' family.

Dr. Hyles felt God's hand on his life while still a boy, and he began preaching by the age of 19. He has pastored the First Baptist Church of Hammond, the world's largest Sunday school, for nearly 37 years. During his tenure here, he has never forgotten the hardships of his childhood; but rather, he has given his life to lift the load of others in need. City Baptist School is a result of this godly compassion.



Our School Liaison, Dr. Ray Young



Dr. Young talks with Michelle Vega after a chapel service.

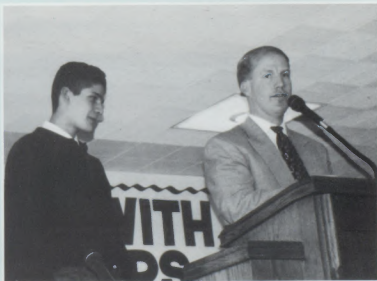


Dr. Young watches a game at a teen rally.

Our Principal, Mr. David Douglass



Mr. Douglass explains the origins of our Thanksgiving traditions.



Mr. Douglass introduces Steve Alvarez to give a testimony in Chapel.

Staff And Faculty

The Joy Of Our Lives...

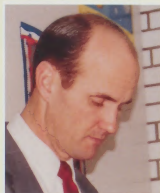
Is
Working
At
City Baptist
School

At the God Save America rally, Mrs. Wilke sits with Valentina Rodriguez, a student from her bus route

With her heart in her eyes, Miss Hibbard supervises the high school girls.



Miss Loyd reunites with students she taught last year in the fifth grade. (Above)



Mr. Lewis looks to God for guidance before each class period.

Mr. Moseley capably coaches the Prophets during the mid-winter rally.





Thanksgiving dinner was more enjoyable because it was served with a smile by Mrs. Douglass, Miss Williams, Miss Spotts, and others.



Miss Mercer's gentle spirit is evident even as she prepares meals and cleans dishes.



Mr. Rossman will only be photographed behind his shades. (above)

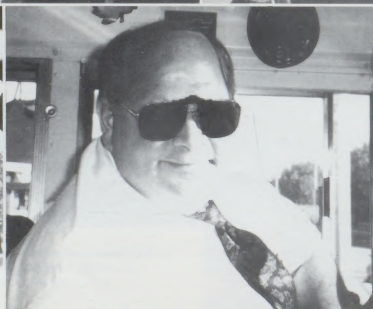
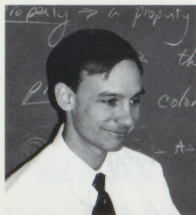


Mr. Odham and Mr. Cassada prepare to leave after a night spent cleaning our buildings.



The bright-as-sunshine smile of Mrs. Wallace let many students know what was in her heart.

Mr. Fielder proves that he would climb the highest mountain, brave the driest dessert, or swim the deepest ocean...to be first in line for dinner.



Staff and Faculty



Miss Tang tells the 3rd & 4th grade class what it is like to grow up in China.



Mr. Joe Cassada
Janitor
Miss Nancy Creves
School Secretary



Mr. Geoff Dana
Transportation Director
Mrs. Heather Downing
Staff Assistant
Mr. Paul Fielder
5th Grade Faculty
Mr. Paul Henry
Bus Driver
Miss Pam Hubbard
Jr. High/High School Faculty



Mrs. Kelly Kruse
Librarian/Yearbook Advisor
Mr. Chuck Lewis
Jr. High/High School Faculty
Miss Stephanie Loyd
Jr. High/High School Faculty
Mrs. Lynn McQueen
Records Secretary
Miss Rossie Mercer
Cafeteria Manager



Mr. Garrett Moseley
Jr. High/High School Faculty
Mr. Brian Odham
Janitor
Mr. Jim Rossman
Jr. High/High School Faculty
Mr. Pete Rynberk
Jr. High/High School Faculty
Miss Lori Spotts
3rd/4th Grade Faculty



Miss Linda Tang
Records Secretary
Mrs. Pam Wallace
Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Digna Wilke
Spanish Program Faculty
Miss Denise Williams
6th Grade Faculty
Mr. Jon Williams
Bus Driver

The Class of 1996



Margarita Barrera



Diane (Hien) Bui



Hallie Diane Castillo



James Cordero



Wandaly Esquilin



Soresnil Gerena



Cynthia Sabrina Islas



Michelle Louise Kim



Linette Lamboy



Galacion Marchan



Juan B. Martinez



Abigail Molina



Adalberto Ortega



Zandy Ortega



Maria Magdalena Pinto



Jeannie Marie Qualls



Jacqueline Quinatoa



Wendy Marilyn Sanchez



Lewis Santiago



Digna Yesenia Santiago



Francisco Segura



Carmen Julissa Valenzuela



Aviran Vargas





"In my sophomore year I became ill and didn't go to school for a couple of days. Mr. Rossman came to visit me to see if I was all right and while he was there, he led my Mom and my stepfather to the Lord." -Wandaly Esquilin



"My fondest memory would have to be at our preaching conferences. I've never found myself more humble than at our conferences. I love the way God worked miracles and changed lives."

-Linette Lamboy



"The first time I stepped in to school, I knew it was different. I felt an unexplainable *atmosphere*. I loved that day; everything was new and I was graciously allowed to learn of it. -Aviran Vargas

The Class of '91



Memories...



"My fondest memories are of the teachers. For example, Mr. Moseley always has a good attitude and tries to help students as much as possible. Also we had great Christmas parties." -Adalberto Ortega

"I believe it was my freshman year. I never went to a school where I felt part of a complete family before. The last day of school is so heartbreaking here. Usually, I'm happy about the last day; but here, I am sad." -Hallie Castillo

"My years at City Baptist have been the greatest years of my life. I will never find a place in the world like City Baptist." -Margarita Barrera



96 in Action!



Juniors

Class of 97

The junior class tips off the school year with a volleyball game against the seniors on opening day.



Juan Alvarez
Steve Alvarez
Leslye Archila
Aurelio Avila
Guadalupe Belmontes



Suzy Bui
Edgar Calix
Lixsandra Dones
Juan Fuerte
Ana Garcia



Nelly Garcia
Walter Garcia
Janeth Gonzalez
Wydalis Molina
Brenda Moreno



Dolores Ortega
Efraim Otero
Brandy Parrish
Kathy Quinatoa
George Roman



Graciela Salgado
Lorena Torres
Raquel Valenzuela
Annette Vega
James Valek



"I want to be like..."



Janeth Gonzalez

"I want to be just like my Mom because she is a hard-working woman. She knows exactly what we need, she loves us for nothing in return, and she is active in the ministry."



James Valek

"I want to be like Jack Schaap because he loves people for who they are inside, not outside. No matter how hard they look, he can always get them closer to him and God."



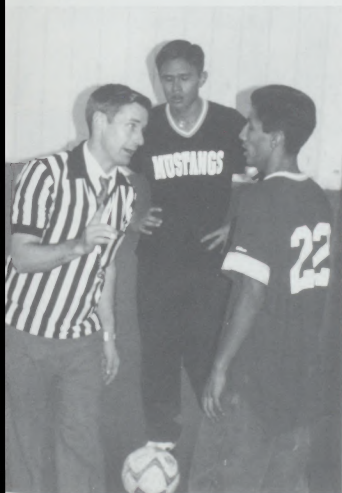
Annette Vega

"I would want to be like Miss Loyd because I think she is one of the godliest and most feminine ladies I know."



Juan Fuerte

"Mr. Douglass is a balanced Christian, full of character. He knows when to have fun and how to lead. He knows God. If I could just be like him, I'd be happy."



With their typical family spirit, much of the junior class takes time during the Christmas party to have their picture made together.

Dolores Ortega prepares a poster for the Love Luncheon.

Juan Fuerte and Aurelio Avila try to convince Mr. Moseley that they just *can't* look at the scoreboard.

Sophomores

Class of '98

The sophomore class
reminds us that *Santa
Claus is Coming to Town.*



Erika Aleman
Dayanara Amaya
Erika Arriola
Abraham Avila
Janet Bahena



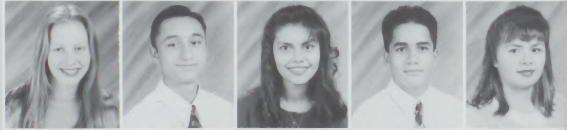
Maria Barrera
Jennifer Benitez
Mark Calix
Fabiola Fernandez
Jessica Garcia



Adeimy Gerena
Jackie Gonzalez
Lydia Gonzalez
Juan Hacha
Alex Ledezma



Melissa Leonard
Michael Maciel
Teresa Maloney
Bryan Martinez
Ruby Maynard



Tina Mellema
Jaime Mendez
Socorro Meza
Betty Molina
Nagely Moreno



Karla Paredes
Irvin Perez
Jose Ramos
Valentina Rodriguez
Adriana Roman





Nagely Moreno, Erika Arriola, and Abraham Avila really get in to dissecting a frog for Biology.



Jennifer Benitez and Dayanara Amaya give encouragement during the Love Luncheon.

"My most memorable day..."



Teresa Maloney

"My most memorable day was my first because I had always watched my sisters go to school here. I had always dreamed of coming here, and my dream came true."



Jennifer Rosario

"My most memorable day was when the Overcomers sang at Pastors' School. It was a privilege to sing in front of the whole world as a bus kid from the bus kid school."



Mike Maciel

"One Sunday, I helped a crying, Hispanic boy find his bus captain. That little boy had someone to go to, but what about in other countries? If I don't reach my people, who will?"



Erika Aleman

"The preaching conference was most memorable. It was really good because he (Dr. Schaap) made me understand alot of things I didn't understand before."



Manny Roman
Jennifer Rosario
Rick Rosario
Cesar Rosero
Violetta Sanchez



Claudio Sava
Julio Trinidad
Nuvia Vazquez
Jeffrey Velasquez
Karla Villegas

Freshmen

Class of 99

Christina Alvarado
Veronica Araque

Estella Ayala
Claudia Baldenegro
Adela Barrera
Erica Belmontes
Sara Bernal

Anastasia Bustamante
Merisha Cady
Melanie Campos
Erika Carrasco
Luis Cotto

Christine Diaz
Mark Escamilla
Oliver Flores
Humberto Gutierrez
Cresencio Hernandez

Eva Jimenez
Alma Julian
Yasmin Martinez
Juan Morales
Melissa Negron

Daniel Nevarez
Daniela Nunez
Kelly O'Hara
Martha Oviedo
Miriam Palomo

Yesenia Raygoza
Neftali Rivera
Philip Ruiz
David Sandoval
Nour Sbait

Yesenia Raygoza, Maria Sanchez, and
Alma Julian wait for Chapel to begin.



"Getting to know us better..."



Ana Bustamante

"I want to be like Mrs. Hyles because she is faithful to church. She reminds me of a Proverbs 31 lady. She is a godly example."



Gustavo Vega

"My most memorable day this year was when Bro. Schaap preached; because I surrendered my life to be a preacher."



David Sandoval

"When I grow up, I want to be like Bro. Schaap. I like his preaching. It touches the heart."



Yesenia Raygoza

"Ten years from now, I hope to be someone helpful to others."

Humberto Gutierrez imagines himself stranded on a desert isle.



Hilda Rubio has so many books to carry to class that she has to balance one atop her head!



Juan Morales sincerely regrets not doing his homework as he smooches the amphibian in front of Mr. Rynberk's class.



Sasha Vargas
Vivica Vargas
Gustavo Vega
Krystle Wilson

Eighth Grade

Class of 2000

Ashanty Rico,
Carlos Mercado,
and Alejandra Aceves
pay close attention to
another English lesson.



Alejandra Aceves
Emma Armijo



Carmen Bravo
James Bui
Moises Bustamante
Enier Durades
Jessica Flores



Mayra Flores
Michelle Flores
Alfredo Gamboa
Esther Garcia
Jose Garcia



Salomon Garcia
Yomara Garcia
Gabriel Gerena
Rubicela Gutierrez
Fernando Guzman



Filiberto Leyva
Sherry Liu
Santos Marchan
Sandra Martinez
Carlos Mercado



Cynthia Miramontes
Patricia Parra
Robert Pena
Carloita Perez
Wesley Pereira





The eighth grade class performs a skit about a bus for the Christmas Party. And they trusted Moses Polonio to drive?

"My fondest memory of the year..."



Alejandra Aceves

"My fondest memory was when Bro. Schaap preached 'Who Are You Gonna Cry For?' Yomara, Emma, and I started to cry, because what he said was really true."



Michelle Vega

"My fondest memory was the day of the Valentines' Banquet because it was also Miss Hibbard Day. I believe she deserved everything she got and all the other rewards she will get in Heaven."



Veronica Torres

"My fondest memory was when we played soccer with Hammond Baptist. Yes, we won, 'cause we're the best; better than the rest!"



Vanessa Strzelecki

"My fondest memory was the sermon that Bro. Hooker preached this school year about rock music. It helped change my life."



Moses Polonio
Ashanty Rico
Saul Rivera
Armando Roman
Hilda Rubio



Omar Salas
Maria Sanchez
Aurelian Sava
Gloria Starr
Vanessa Strzelecki



Veronica Torres
Michelle Vega
Selim Vega
Candace Wilson
Eduardo Zepeda

Seventh Grade

Class of 2000

During the Preaching Conference, the seventh grade class presented a skit and gave Dr. Schaap a special gift.



Lesvia Ahuaxtla
Rosa Alcaraz
Jose Bustamante
Christina Callaway



Luis Cardona
Amber Constantino
Joseph Coronel
Carlos Frutos
Henry Galan



Maria Gerena
Melissa Gutierrez
Veronica Guzman
Ben Kielich
Misty Lopez



Alicia Maloney
Alma Mariscal
Camilo Miranda
Silvia Moreno
Eduardo Murphy



Lidia Nevarez
Jennifer Ortiz
Felicia Pritchard
Alfredo Ramirez
Angel Ramos



Janet Rascon
Jose Roa
Marisol Roman
Esmeralda Rubio
Nimer Salas



"If I were a teacher, ..."



Jeni Delgado

"I would emulate my teachers in how they give kids chances."



Jeanette Williams

"I would emulate Miss Loyd because anybody can come and talk to her with anything. I would like to be like her."



Angel Ramos

"I would try to be just like Mr. Lewis because he helped us to grow spiritually."



Lidia Nevarez

"I would emulate my teachers in that they make everything fun. They tell stories to make the subjects interesting and to make everything teachable."

Judy Moreno must have really enjoyed that hayride!



Camilo Miranda quickly pivots to regain possession of the ball.



The accomplices of "Rudolph" experience a bit of stage fright during their Christmas play.



Nora Salgado
Michael Satian
Margarita Soto
Jeanette Williams
Noemi Zepeda

Miss Hibbard instructs the sophomores in the fine art of dissecting a frog.

Wydalis Molina takes part in a special Christian Womanhood project by carrying a doll everywhere she went for one entire week.



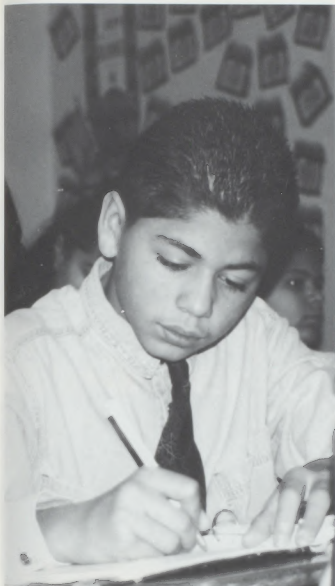
It takes more than snow to stop Chicago kids like Kathy Quinatoa, Rubicela Gutierrez, Eva Jimenez, and Betty Molina.



Hallie Castillo and her smile are never far apart.



Ana Garcia gives intense concentration in an attempt to master another concept.



For once, Omar Salas is totally unaware that a camera is near as he takes notes in class.

Adalberto Ortega experiences the thrill of victory as he passes yet another test...or is that mere doodling on his paper?



Betty Molina, Nagely Moreno, and Valentina Rodriguez ponder their Bible assignment.



Brenda Leal smiles when she recognizes yet another new word as Mrs. Wilke quizzes her Spanish class.

Chapel

"Our chapel makes City Baptist." -Jennifer Benitez

It was a memorable service when Dr. Vogel got Eddie Murphy to ask Margarita Soto to the Valentine banquet!



Leslye Archila and Hilda Rubio enjoy singing during the chapel service.

Our principal, Bro. Douglass, brings his own special touch to each high school chapel service.



Cynthia Islas graciously offers to share her "songbook" with Abigail Molina.



Mr. Lewis never goes to chapel without a Bible!

Some of the junior and senior men sing a chapel special.



What do students say about chapel?



"I really enjoy chapel. I can't explain how much it means to me. Sometimes it's so good that I can't wait for the invitation. Our chapel makes City Baptist." Jennifer Benitez



"My most memorable day this year was the day that Mr. Douglass cried in chapel, because he showed how much he cares about us!" Raquel Valenzuela



"My fondest memory of this school year was the day Bro. Moore made me ask Socorro Meza to the Valentine banquet during chapel. He told me to get on one knee and ask her." Jaime Mendez

Some of our Guest Speakers



Dr. Darrell Moore



Bro. Bill McSpadden



Dr. Ray Young



Bro. Bob Marshall



Bro. Bob Hooker



Dr. Eddie Lapina

At the beginning of chapel,
Mr. Douglass reads a
letter written to a
"special someone".

Juan Alvarez
shares his testimony
with the student body.



Friends chat
with friends
during the
minutes
before
chapel.

Mr. Douglass
and Bro. John
Francis gaze
over the sea
of faces
during the
song service.



GRADE SCHOOL



A Closer Look...

To the casual observer, the grade school might seem like just a bunch of young children. But to the one who takes a closer look, it will be noted that here are some clean-cut, excitable people who really want to please the Lord with their lives. They are just embarking upon a long journey, but a good start is vital for a truly successful journey. We at City Baptist are trying to give our children this good start; to teach them from the beginning the importance of living a clean, godly life. Let's take a closer look at these important individuals whom we call the City Baptist Eagles.

THE EAGLES

Alex Mercado shyly expresses
his thrill in tubing
with his friends.

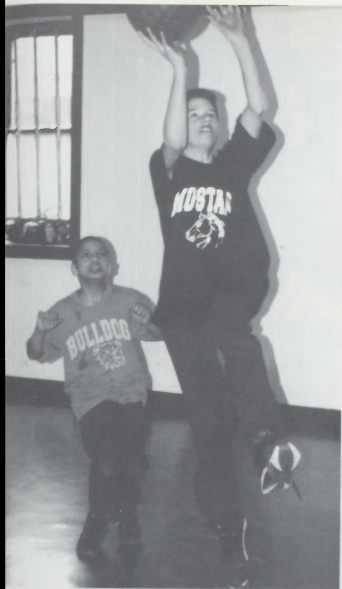
Leslie Perez
and Melina Palomo
were two of the many
students who made good
use of the library this year.



During recess, the gym
resounds with happy
voices and laughter.



Greg Calix explains
to Lisa Shao and Dennise
Pineda that they must walk
two more miles before lunch.



Ryan O'Hara of the Mustangs goes up for two points as Carlos Velazquez hopes for a rebound.



Eunice Melecio, in a play put on for the Best Years Club, describes the problems which beset cute, purple crayons.

Donald Garcia, Leo Melecio, and Anayeli Orduno are intrigued by the things which Miss Tang shares about her homeland, China.



These girls are obviously glad that they sold all those candy bars--the field trips are worth it!

Ricardo Vera proves to Jesus Valladares and Ervin Rosario that basketballs are good for more than just seats!

Sixth Grade

Class of 2001

Patty Aldama
Maria Alcaraz

Melissa Alegria
Sintia Alvaraz
Mark Avila
Abel Barrera
Anthony Barrett

Sandy Bustamante
Gregory Calix
Ivan Garcia
Lillian Gutierrez
Brenda Leal

Roberto Lopez
Maritza Marchan
Winston Martin
Jackeline Matias
David McQuiller

Jeanette Mendez
Alexander Mercado
Jennifer Mercado
Christian Montanez
Denise Morales

Brian O'Hara
Ryan O'Hara
Anel Parra
Dennise Pineda
Yvette Ponce

Daniela Ramirez
Maria Ramirez
Ervin Rosario
Karla Salmeron
Rolando Satian





Jesus Valladares blocks Ricardo Vera from making a shot during recess.

Maria Ramirez lets Miss Williams know that she is loved.



Maria Alcaraz, Daniela Ramirez, and Rachel Williams plan to do some serious coloring at school today.



Getting to know us better...



Dennise Pineda

"Ten years from now, I hope to be studying in Hyles-Anderson College, helping bus kids like me to come to this school."



Mark Avila

"First of all, I like school because there are no gangs. Secondly, the staff and faculty members are nice. Lastly, because you learn more about the Bible."



Anel Parra

"When I grow up, I want to be just like Miss Dawn because I have watched how she treats people. She is also funny. She has a lot of responsibilities."



Robert Lopez

"My favorite Bible verses are all the Proverbs. They show how to be wise in the Lord's eyes and how not to fall into sin."



Lisa Shao
Eddie Starr
Jesus Valladares
Ricardo Vera
Rachel Williams

Fifth Grade

Class of 2002

Clarissa Hernandez
reads aloud in class.



"Wow! more new books!" exclaims
Elizabeth Pineda and Melina Palomo.



Orlando Acevedo
Anthony Armijo
Janette Ayala
Derrick Barrett
Aaron Cadena



Danilo Chacon
Vanessa Galan
Clarissa Hernandez
Christina Ionescu
Jose Linares



Jose Nevarez
Melina Palomo
Leslie Perez
Patrick Petit
Elizabeth Pineda



Liliana Ramirez
Jose Rivera
Jennifer Santiago
Jennifer Satian
Cynthia Smith



"I like school because ..."



Elizabeth Pineda

"I like school because we are a family here, and we have teachers who care for us."



Leslie Perez

"I like school because of chapel, and I like it when Mr. Fielder teaches us history."



Orlando Acevedo

"I like school because the teachers love you very much and because Mr. Douglass cares about us."



Janette Ayala

"I love this school because the teachers love me and because it changed my life. They teach Bible."



Anthony, Orlando, and Aaron are glad to be reunited with friends after summer vacation.

Mr. Lewis, a member of the National Guard, visited the grade school and talked about patriotism on opening day.

Santa's elves never looked as cute as Elizabeth Pineda, Christina Ionescu, Melina Palomo, and Liliana Ramirez.

Fourth Grade

Class of 2003

The happy faces of
Luis Martinez, Chris Cady,
and Orlando Borjas show
that, yes, they did enjoy recess!



Miss Spotts welcomes her
students on the first day in September.



Phyllis Altamirano
Gina Ayala
Orlando Borjas



Eli Bustamante
Chris Cady
Eddie Fernandez
Nereida Gomez
Edison Irizarry



Terry Kordik
Brenda Leal
Jessenia Leal
Sarah Matias
Carolina Mancilla



Eunice Melecio
Miglisca Mercado
Sandra Miranda
Nahara Morataya
Jose Ocampo



Kristal O'Hara
Blanca Palacios
Timothy Parvin
Christofer Sandiego
Flavius Sava



Getting to know us better...



Rebecca Mullen

"Ten years from now I hope to be a teacher. I'd like to teach kids because I think they need help, too."



Eli Bustamante

"My most memorable day was the first day... the teacher and the kids...received me with a welcome."



Chris Cady

"My most memorable day was Christmas because we had fun and ate a lot. Mmmm, that was good!"



Leobardo Melecio

"My favorite song is 'Jesus Loves Me' because it makes me feel better when I know He does."



The Best Years Club was regaled by the grade schoolers in their crayola costumes at the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Third Grade

Class of 2004



Elizabeth Barraza
C'era Barrett
Israel Cortez
Donald Garcia
Claudia Gonzalez

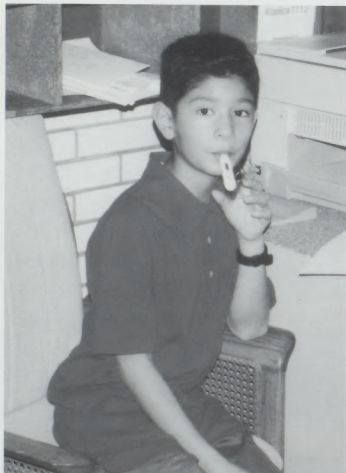
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Luis Martinez
Lanette McQuiller
Leobardo Melecio

Rebecca Mullen
Anayeli Orduno
Jackie Parra
Jessica Parra
Carlos Velazquez

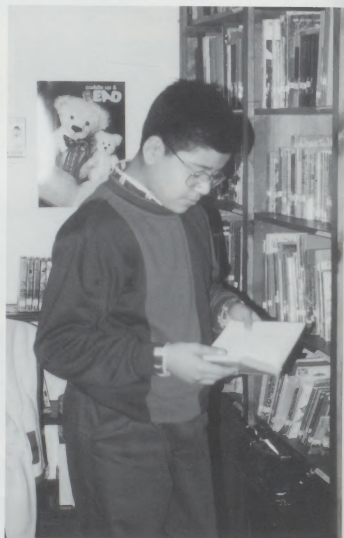
Donald Garcia demonstrates that
M&M's melt in your mouth,
not in your hands!

Elizabeth Pineda welcomes the
new school year with open arms.

The excitement of
the last day of school
overtakes Maria Ramirez.



Ricardo Vera hopes his temperature is
normal so that he can return to class!



To explore new and different places, Robert Lopez often
checks out books in our library.

OPPORTUNITIES

Organizations

TO SERVE

Drill Team

Led by Mr. Lewis, boys in this group learn patriotism, discipline, and how to treat our flag with respect. They perform at many school functions.

Heartstrings

Girls who join are taught to do something they've never done before. They make several crafts which they then give away to others.

Junior High Ensemble

This is a group for junior highers with musical talent. Members have the opportunity to sing in chapel and at school functions.

Melodies of Praise

For high school ladies only, the *Melodies of Praise* sing in chapel, at banquets, and at school functions.

Overcomer Ensemble

Composed of high school men and ladies, the *Ensemble* sang in chapel, at school functions, in Sunday school classes, and at Pastors' School.

City Baptist Drill Team:

Instructor Mr. Lewis, Moses Polonio, Mark Calix, Nour Sbait, and Carlos Mercado.

Ashanty Rico meticulously works on her craft for *Heartstrings*.



The *Overcomer Ensemble* sings at the Thanksgiving banquet.



Miss Hibbard shows Aviran Vargas what note he is to sing.

OTHERS

Adela Barrera and Lixsandra Dones blend their voices as they sing with the *Melodies of Praise*.



Heartstrings gave Lidia Nevarez and Marisol Roman a refreshing break from classes.



The Junior High Ensemble sings a specially-written song about colors.



Nour and Carlos argue with Moses and Mark that the men with the flags get the most glory!

~Special Thanks~

The bus ministry of First Baptist Church is vital to the existence of City Baptist School. Thus, those who make the bus ministry "tick" are also vital. This year, we were honored to have several groups of lady bus workers as our guests. These particular ladies, pictured below, were rewarded for their hard work in the bus ministry during the spring by spending an afternoon at our school. Thank you, ladies!



Ladies from Divisions Two, Five, Nine, Ten, and Twelve are pictured with students from their routes.



Ladies from Divisions One, Three, Four, Five, Six, and Seven are pictured with students from their routes.



Ladies from Division Ten are pictured with students from their routes.



Ladies from Division One, Two, Three, Five, and Twelve are pictured with students from their routes.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Grade School Basketball

The first year of grade school intramural sports was a smashing success. The excitement of the students was running high at each game.

Jr. High & High School Sports

Comprised of hockey, soccer, and basketball, this program gave many students the chance to participate and perfect their skills. True leadership qualities were exemplified and developed in the team captains.

Cheerleading

Cheers, yells, smiles, and claps abound when CBS cheerleaders are around. They truly led in cheering others on this year.

Ricardo Vera and Greg Calix intently watch an intramural game.



"Hey, Lewis, give me that ball!" says Edgar Calix.



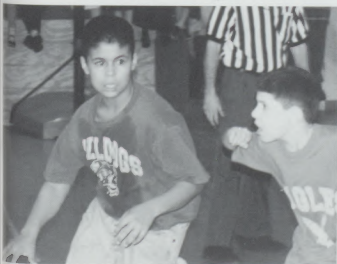
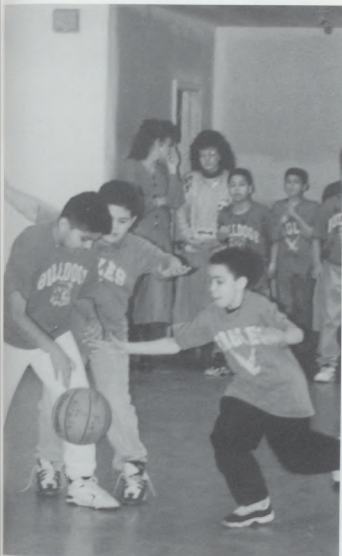
Patently Rick Rosario waits for his opportunity to slam the puck.



Dayanara is ready to cheer her team on to victory.

EAGLES' BASKETBALL

Ervin Rosario attempts to steal the ball from Jose Nevarez.



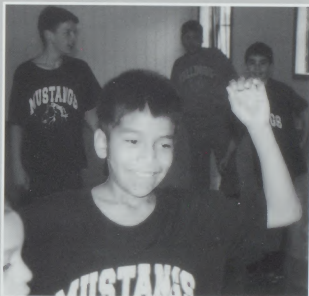
The Final Results

	Wins	Losses
Mustangs	4	1
Rams	4	1
Bulldogs	4	1
Eagles	2	3
Chiefs	1	4
Tigers	0	5



To break the season tie for first place, a double-elimination tournament was played and won by the **Mustangs**, putting them in first place.

Eagles' basketball was played once a week, with Mr. Fielder as the referee for every game.



Jesus Valladares of the Mustangs won the Sportsmanship Award at the close of the season.



After grabbing the rebound, Greg Calix dribbles down court with Donald Garcia.

Flavius Sava guards a very determined Alex Mercado.

OVERCOMER SPORTS

SOCCER, HOCKEY, AND BASKETBALL

Mr. Moseley was referee for the intramural season.



Walter Garcia of the Eagles attempts to keep the ball from Juan Fuerte.



Lupe Belmontes of the Mustangs prepares to slam the ball away from the goal.



Tito Trinidad angles in for a shot at the puck.



Cheerleaders

Our cheerleaders reflect the spirit of their sponsor, Miss Hibbard. They are helpful and encouraging. They are busy with cheering on their teams, decorating their lockers, and bringing enthusiasm to the games. However, they also cheer at school functions and are willing to pitch in and help with whatever task Miss Hibbard sets before them. They are a definite asset and a joy to be around. Thank you, ladies!



"No, Miss Hibbard, you cannot be a cheerleader. You are the sponsor!"

(Miss Hibbard is pictured with Michelle Kim at the Homecoming game.)



Varsity Squad: back to front: Erica Belmontes, Dayanara Amaya, Cynthia Islas, Abigail Molina, and Lixsandra Dones

Cesar Rosero of the *Chiefs* blocks Aurelio Avila of the *Bulldogs* as he drives hard for the goal.



Rams' Jeffrey Velazquez, guarded by *Chiefs'* Steven Alvarez, looks for an open teammate.



Junior Varsity Squad Veronica Torres, Ashanty Rico, Janet Rascon



Junior Varsity Squad Marisol Roman, Michelle Vega



Varsity Squad back: Betty Molina, Soresnil Gerena, Nagely Moreno middle: Michelle Kim front: Lydia Gonzalez



Varsity Squad back: Dolores Ortega, Jennifer Rosario middle: Jessica Garcia, Jennifer Benitez front: Linette Lamboy, Hallie Castillo

Activities!

They add variety and uniqueness to our year!

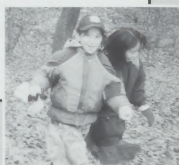
Preaching Conference

September
25 - 29, 1995,
and February
12 - 16, 1996



Jog-A-Thon

October 5, 1995



Soccer Game vs. Hammond Baptist

October 19, 1995



Candy Sale

October 19 - 30,
1995



Thanksgiving Festivities

November 16,
1995



Christmas Party

December 19,
1995



Love Luncheon

February 8, 1996



Walk-A-Thon

April 11, 1996



Science Fair

April 15 - 19,
1996



Senior Trip

April 29 -
May 4, 1996



Homecoming

May 7, 1996



Sports Banquet

May 7, 1996



Awards' Chapel

September
25 - 29
and February
12 - 16



Last Day Picnic

May 17, 1996



Preaching Conference

A special week with Dr. Jack Schaap, a *classic* preacher.

Dr. Jack Schaap, Assistant to the President of Hyles-Anderson College, has had a profound influence on the lives of our students. Since the '87-'88 school year, he has given of his time each year to be our guest speaker for the Preaching Conference. His Spirit-filled preaching works its way into the soul and

spirit of every student, bringing many students to a decision to serve God full-time with their lives. Dr. Schaap's abundant life is a testimony to what God can do with someone who surrenders his will to Him. This year's conference brought special competition between the men and the ladies, and our high school men were motivated to take a role of spiritual leadership in their daily lives. The blessings of this unique week were numerous!



"My most memorable day was the Preaching Conference, because Bro. Schaap got to many hearts, including mine. He made us think of our parents' blood on our hands because we wouldn't tell them of Christ.."

James Valek



"My fondest memory would be Preaching Conference. The hearts of the students changed under Dr. Schaap's preaching. That was the week I surrendered all to Jesus and gave up my dreams to let Him do what He wants with me.."

Efrain Otero

Each day of the week a different class honored Dr. Schaap with a skit, poem, or special presentation. Here the 7th grade class presents him with a specially-decorated cookie.



Dr. Schaap shares his heart.



Several bus workers gave Dr. Schaap special gifts for students and he delivered them in his own way.

A day at the park with friends



Jog-A-Thon

Our Jog-A-Thon is a voluntary fund-raiser to support our intramural sports program. Students line up people to sponsor them as they jog three to five miles. All students who reach a certain level of support are rewarded with a trip to Shakey's Smorgasbord during school. The Jog-A-Thon itself is at a lovely park where students enjoy good food and time with their classmates and teachers.

Lillian Gutierrez
heads off to enjoy
lunch with her friends.



"My favorite activity was the Jog-A-Thon because I got to play basketball with all my friends."

Angel Ramos



"My most memorable day was the Jog-A-Thon because you could run and play and have a good day."

Rebecca Mullen



Students
of all ages
enjoy a
game at
the park.



"I really hit it!" exclaims Wydalís Molina.



Michelle Kim, Eunice Melecio,
and Miglissa Mercado wait
for the ball to fly
their way.

We Won!

City Baptist victorious in soccer match against Hammond Baptist.



"It was a very memorable day when we were able to go watch HBS play CBS in soccer, and we beat HBS. It was a fun and exciting day!

Carlos Mercado



"I was so thrilled to actually be playing in the game with cheerleaders, spectators, and all. It was more exciting because we won!"

Abraham Avila



The cheerleaders were upbeat and attentive to the excitement of the game.

Manael Lucio successfully kicks the ball away from the Hammond Baptist defender.



Rick Rosario cautiously brings the ball down the field.



Armando Roman exhibits some fancy footwork as he attempts to keep the ball moving in the right direction.



Jessica
Garcia
shows
her joy at
the out-
come of
the game.



The team runs
onto the field,
eager and
ready to go!

Mountains Higher in '95

With a mountain-climbing theme, this year's candy sale was a huge success as students worked hard selling candy to earn trips. Some of the special trips included Deep River Park, dry mountain sledding, a hayride/hot dog roast, Brookfield Zoo, bowling, Mt. Baldy Sand Dunes, down-river canoeing, and Starved Rock State Park. The top six students enjoyed a four-day trip to the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



An old-fashioned hayride brings out the country in everyone!

Aaron Cadena prepares to take the plunge down the slope of Mt. Baldy.



Aurelio Avila and Juan Alvarez are busy doing a man's job -- stacking and sorting hundreds of cases of candy.

Top candy sale winners, Rick Rosario, Ricardo Vera, Joseph Coronel, and Winston Martin enjoyed hiking along a stream in the Smoky Mountains.





It appears that Jennifer Benitez and Jennifer Rosario are two of the few students who stayed *in* their canoes.



Karla Salmeron and Lisa Shao take in the sunshine at Deep River Park.



Jeffrey Velazquez hopes for a strike as he walks to the lane.



"My favorite activity of the school year was the canoe trip we took. It was quite an adventure because Sherry Liu and I couldn't control our canoe." Annette Vega



"I enjoyed going to the zoo during the candy sale because that was when Miss Williams took pictures of the whole class with the animals." Robert Lopez



The beauty of God's creation plays a role in the enjoyment of many candy sale trips, even here as students prepare to board their canoes.

We Are A Family

—Thanksgiving at City Baptist—

Nelly Garcia gets to know a member the Best Years Club after dinner.

Students enjoy a traditional turkey dinner and put on a program for the Best Years Club.

Dayanara Amaya shares a yearbook to some of the Best Years Ladies.



"The day of the Best Years banquet was a memorable day. I met a couple of beautiful senior-citizens with big hearts."

Nagely Moreno



"I like Thanksgiving day at City Baptist because we eat together like a family; and we are a family."

Miglissa Mercado



Festive tables and good food have different effects on Eunice Melecio and Jessenia Leal.



Margarita Soto tells of her part in a traditional pumpkin pie.



The drill team presents the flags before the Thanksgiving program.



Angel Ramos and Jean Medina conspire on how to best catch a plump, juicy turkey.

Leslye Archila and Veronica Araque are excited to be singing in the Thanksgiving program.



The grade school students remind the Best Years members that they are special to young students, also.

The hearts of the Best Years Club members are blessed as Linette Lamboy and Soresnil Gerena sing a duet.

Cheerfully, Lillian Gutierrez helps prepare decorations for the Thanksgiving program.

"Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the school...



Merisha Cady
and Miriam
Palomo are ecstatic
that it is almost Christmas.



Margarita Soto and
Maria Gerena share
the Christmas
spirit with
"Teddy."



The freshman are
dashing through
the chapel!



The juniors present Mr. Douglass with
an unwanted gift during the
Christmas party.



Presenting Freddy Ramirez as
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer.



Unsure of its contents, Krystle Wilson opens a gift during the ninth grade gift exchange.

not a student was
studying;
celebration was the
rule..."



Miss Williams and Miss Loyd keep score as classes compete against each other in acting out various Christmas songs.



Some students busy themselves eating, while others (Anayeli Orduno and Brenda Leal) are tempted by the gifts.

What child wouldn't be pleased to find this little puppy (alias George Roman) under his Christmas tree?



World
Series,
1996

Love Luncheon

"Take me out
to the ball
game..."
City Baptist
hosts the
Best Years
Club
for a
memorable
day.

During one of the many baseball type games played that day, Jennifer Benitez and Dayanara Amaya cheer on a contestant.



Students sing the National Anthem to begin the special program after lunch.

Jessica Garcia,
Lydia Gonzalez, and
Erica Belmontes wait
with a cheerful greeting
for each Best Years member.





Yesenia Santiago gets some unexpected affection as she poses with a guest in the special picture booth which was available to all guests.

Steve Alvarez uses his artistic ability to prepare for the day.



The antics of Mr. Bartley (a Club leader) as he bursts balloons sends Leslye, Lorena, and Graciela into gales of laughter.



"My most memorable day was the Love Luncheon. I got to spend time with older people, and they are friendly."

Ana Garcia



Lorena Torres and a Best Years member pause to read the names in the Best Years Hall of Fame.



"My favorite activity was the Love Luncheon with the Best Years Club. They are so fun to be with."

Betty Molina

Diane Bui prepares to slam a homerun in a baseball skit.

Walk-A-Thon

While awaiting the call for chow, Mr. Rossman shares the secrets of his success with Leo Meleio.

In a student survey,
5 out of 10 grades
voted the Walk-A-Thon
their favorite activity

of the year. Students voluntarily participate by signing up sponsors to support them for walking the three to five miles.

The proceeds go to help with the expenses of the senior trip.



Abigail, Diane, Blanca, and Anayeli enjoy the first warm day of the year.



"My most memorable day this year was the Walk-A-Thon, because I got to spend alot of time with my friends."

Dennise Pineda



"My fondest memory was when we went to the Walk-A-Thon. The girls from my route walked the 5 miles together."

Carmen Bravo



Erica Belmontes and Alma Julian share secrets in the sunshine.



Appearing out of nowhere, Adalberto Ortega grasps at the ball.

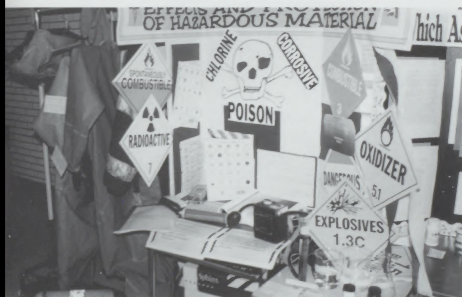
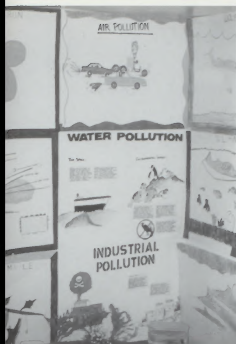
SCIENCE



FAIR



For one week of every school year, the hallways and classrooms of City Baptist take on the appearance of a laboratory as students put up their Science Fair projects and displays. Colorful posterboards, test tubes, plants, etc., cover walls and tables. Judges evaluate the projects, and three winners are chosen from each class. Each receives a beautiful trophy.



Science Fair Winners:

10th Grade

First: Alex Ledezma
Second: Juan Hacha
Third: Mark Calix

9th Grade

First: Alma Julian
Second: Melanie Campos
Third: Daniela Nunez

8th Grade

First: Vanessa Strzelecki
Second: Sherry Liu
Third: Veronica Torres

7th Grade

First: Nimer Salas
Second: Noemi Zepeda
Third: Lydia Nevarez

6th Grade

First: Winston Martin
Second: Anel Parra
Third: Dennise Pineda

5th Grade

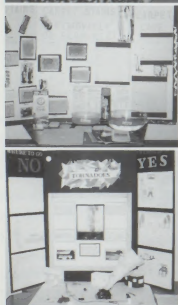
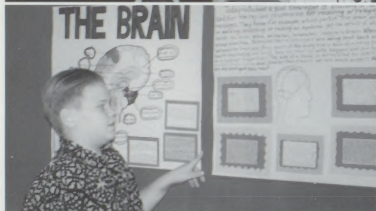
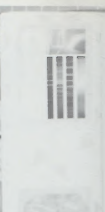
First: Elizabeth Pineda
Second: Janette Ayala
Third: Leslie Perez

3rd & 4th Grade

First: Elizabeth Barraza
Second: Edison Irizarry
Third: Miglissa Mercado



Claudia Sava sets up his project.



Massive rock formations were seen in the Garden of the Gods . .



Linnette Lamboy begs for mercy after being thrown in jail for misbehavior.



Westward, Ho!

There was **never a dull moment** as a spirited bunch of Seniors headed west. In one week's time, they visited Colorado Springs, Estes Park, the Royal Gorge, Pikes' Peak, Garden of the Gods, the Air Force Academy, Seven Falls, & Cave of the Winds.

The ice-capped, majestic mountains of Colorado were a new and beautiful sight for Chicago eyes.



Wendy Sanchez and Cynthia Islas take in the view from the bridge over the Royal Gorge.



Soresnil, Michelle, Aimee, Jackie, and Linnette reveal what mountain air can do for one's complexion!

Mr. Douglass and his wife, Tina, thought the west was romantic.

Prophets Victorious

Homecoming, 1996

Homecoming is a major highlight each spring. The all-star players are divided into teams and face off in an exciting game. The festivities take place in the gym of Hyles-Anderson College, enabling many bus workers to attend.

Nimer Salas spends time with Tom Cuozzo, a bus worker in his division.



Efrain Otero scans the floor for an open teammate.

Adalberto Ortega of the *Prophets* shakes hands with an *Apostle* as the teams are announced.



Juan Fuerte and Ramiro Roman strive for possession of the ball.



Cheerleading squads kept enthusiasm high throughout the game.



Coach Lewis gives crucial instructions during a time-out.



The Apostles, back row: Mr. Moseley, Lupe Belmontes, Steve Alvarez, Adalberto Ortega, Aurelio Avila, Coach Lewis front row: Lewis Santiago, Ramiro Roman, James Cordero



The Prophets: Coach Rynberk, Juan Alvarez, Juan Fuerte, Galacion Marchan, Edgar Calix, Efrain Otero, George Roman, Mr. Moseley

A Queen is Crowned

✿ Jackie Quinatoa is Queen; ✿
Ashanty Rico is Princess.

To be a member of the Homecoming court at City Baptist is quite an honor. You are nominated by your classmates, because you exemplify those traits which we hold special in a lady; such as honesty, character, friendliness, femininity, helpfulness. Once the court is chosen, students vote again to select the Princess (jr. high) and the Queen (high school).



Mike Maciel escorts Jackie Gonzalez, the Sophomore nominee.
Ashanty Rico is crowned Princess.



Our 1996 Princess and Queen, Ashanty Rico and Jackie Quinatoa.

Our Homecoming court with their escorts: Gabriel Gerena, Marisol Roman, Carlos Mercado, Ashanty Rico, Abraham Avila, Ana Bustamante, Mike Maciel, Jackie Gonzalez, Jose Ramos, Wydalys Molina, Irvin Perez, Jackie Quinatoa

Sports Awards

Soccer

Sr. High

Top Scorer: Edgar Calix
MVP: Aurelio Avila

Jr. High

Top Scorer: Selim Vega
Filiberto Leyva
Camilo Miranda

Basketball

Sr. High

High Scorer: Lewis Santiago
MVP: Efrain Otero

Jr. High

High Scorer: Jose Garcia

Hockey

Sr. High

Top Scorer: Juan Fuerte
MVP: Juan Alvarez

Jr. High

High Scorer: Carlos Mercado

'95-'96 Christian Sportsmanship Award:

Aurelio Avila

Sports Banquet

Mr. Moseley awards the Most Valuable Player trophies to Juan Alvarez (hockey), Efrain Otero (basketball), and Aurelio Avila (soccer).



Mr. Moseley pauses to be sure the students are enjoying the delicious food served at the banquet.



Dr. Jeff Owens brought a sincere message as part of the evening.

Abigail Molina and Lisa Shao wait for the main course to arrive.



Awards' Chapel



Margarita, Noemi, Lesvia, and Mayra received awards for their achievements in English class.

Elizabeth Barraza and Anayeli Orduno are thrilled with their awards.



Mr. Moseley awards Edgar Calix and others for their achievements in the sports program.



Mr. Douglass opens his gift from the jr. high/high school girls P.E. class: a pair of shoes for walking the extra mile.



One last day to remember...



A picnic in the park on the last day of school gives students, staff, and



faculty one last chance to spend time together before summer vacation.

Graduation

The realization of one dream...and the kindling of many others.

Jackie Quinatoa poses for a picture with her family after the ceremony.



Mayra Flores shakes Dr. Hyles' hand as she receives her diploma.



Aviran Vargas, Frank Segura, and Yesenia Santiago await their turns to receive their diplomas.

Michelle Kim helps Linette Lamboy with her cap and tassel as they wait with Jackie Quinatoa.





Freddy Gamboa's cap caught the fancy of his little sister who can't wait to follow his footsteps.

Santos Marchan shares a laugh with Carlos Mercado as they prepare for the big moment to come.



Miss Hibbard and Hallie Castillo rejoice over the years they have spent together as teacher and student.

Final advice from our Seniors about City Baptist School...

Francisco Segura "Stick to The Book, because if you don't stick to The Book, you won't stick to this school."

Lewis Santiago "Don't quit. If you do, you won't be happy. This school is a real school where teachers love you...and you will have fun, too!"

Hallie Castillo "Try your best not to get used to City Baptist School. Always think of it as a new start. Let City Baptist help you grow."

Jeannie Qualls "Always have a good spirit, and don't take anything God gives you for granted."

Aviran Vargas "Don't ever quit, especially church. Always, always keep going to church. Don't quit what you started!"

Linette Lamboy "Follow and obey your leaders. Always seek advice from godly counsel. Don't hang around the wrong crowd. Keep your heart open whenever God speaks."



Linette Lamboy is congratulated by her sister Eva, a graduate.

Brother Hyles gives a last loving word to the Class of '96.

Hilda Rubio and Veronica Torres experience the last fleeting moments of excitement before the ceremony begins.



Vanessa Strzelecki and Patty Parra are prepared to enjoy graduation as much as they can.

Special Achievements

These awards were presented during the graduation ceremony.

✦ Perfect Attendance

Lisa Shao
Michelle Kim

✦ Zero Demerits

Dennise Pineda
Lisa Shao
Kathy Quinatoa

✦ Steffey Award

This award is named in honor of the Steffey family who purchased 6 buses for the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry in the early 1960's. These students were on the honor roll every grading period this year.

Grade School

Sintia Alvarez
Anthony Armijo
Mark Avila
Gina Ayala
Elizabeth Barraza
Eli Bustamante
Greg Calix
Ivan Garcia
Robert Lopez
Eunice Melecio
Jennifer Mercado
Jose Nevarez
Melina Palomo
Dennise Pineda
Elizabeth Pineda
Karla Salmeron

Lisa Shao

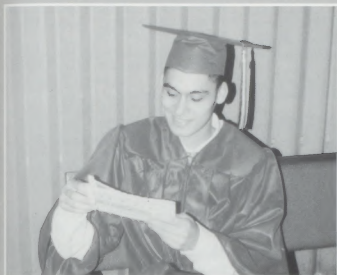
Junior High

Alejandra Aceves
Joseph Coronel
Gabriel Gerena
Sherry Liu
Moses Polonio
Angel Ramos
Ashanty Rico

High School

Jennifer Benitez
Diane Bui
Suzy Bui
Fabiola Fernandez
Juan Fuerte
Jackie Gonzalez
Lydai Gonzalez
Michelle Kim
Linette Lamboy
Abigail Molina
Brenda Moreno
Adalberto Ortega
Zandy Ortega
Miriam Palomo
Kathy Quinatoa
Frank Segura

"My name is finally on the program,"
says a satisfied Adalberto Ortega.



Gabriel Gerena experiences the satisfaction of shaking Bro.
Hyles' hand as he receives his diploma.

Special Awards

Overcomer Award:

Yesenia Santiago



Ladies Christian Character:

Abigail Molina



Men's Christian Character:

Aurelio Avila



Salutatorian:
Michelle Kim
3.96 Grade Point
Average



Valedictorian:
Diane Bui
3.98 Grade Point
Average

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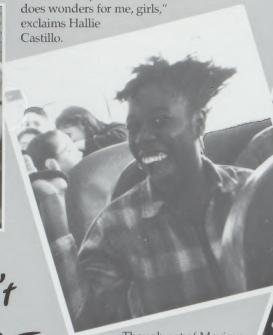
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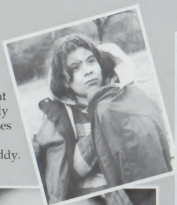


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